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54 Fluoropolymer alloys, their preparation and application.

(5) This invention relates to fluoropolymer alloys made of melt fabricatable extra-high-molecular weight fluorinated ethylene-propylene copolymer (EHMW-FEP) and one or more other polymers. In fluoropolymer alloys made of EHMW-FEP and polytetrafluoroethylene, weight percentage of the former is 0.1-99.9% and the latter is 99.9-0.1%. The processes for preparing fluoropolymer alloys are blend of dried powder co-mill or wetted powder co-mill, Using the fluoropolymer alloys of this invention, various kinds of articles have been fabricates by melt compression or cold compaction and sintering. These properly fabricated articales show a great improvement in creep property and also a prolonged service life in comparision with those made from ordinary polytetrafluoroethylene.

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This invention relates to fluoropolymer alloys made of melt fabricatable extra-high-molecular weight fluorinated ethylene-propylene copolymer (EHMW-FEP) and one or more other polymers, their preparation and application.

The fluoropolymer alloys are new materials having different properties from original polymers of which they are made. It has become an important way to prepare new materials with a great variety of properties, because of its advantages of using available polymers, simple process, and short research period. It becomes of attracting interest recently Sato Kawa, plastics (Japan) ,32, 69 (1981). The fluoropolymer alloys which have been reported are limited to blending alloys based on polyvinylidene fluoride, as well as on polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) dispersion (B.P. 935, 706, (1960); Japanese patent kokai 12521/62.

Polytetrafluoroethylene, common saying "King of plastics", has excellent comprehesive properties. It has excellent thermal and chemical stability, and outstanding electrical insulation and anti-stick properties. But it could not be fabricated by melt processing, it can only be fabricated by cold compaction and then sintering. Its creep-resistance is also low. Therefore, its applications have been limited.

Fluorinated ethylene-propylene copolymer having good

creep-resistance is copolymer of tetrafluoroethylene and hexafluoro-propylene, it can be melt fabricated due to the presence of trifluoromethyl in the copolymer chain. The chemical inertness and outstanding electrical insulating properties of the copolymer are similar to polytetrafluoroethylene, but its thermal stability is not so excellent as PTFE, it can only withstand temperature up to 200 C, and its cost is higher than that of PTFE.

The purpose of present invention is to prepare a fluorine-containing marerial with more perfect propreties through blending PTFE and FEP, and obtaining a polymer alloy in enhancing excellent properties and overcoming drawbacks of the two original polymers.

There are processes for preparing polymer alloy made of polytetrfluoroethylene and fluorinated ethylene-propylene copolymer in B.P. 935, 706 (1960) and Japanes patent kokai 12521/62, by using co-precipitation of these two fluoropolymer dispersions. The process is complicate, and the cost increased. Mechanical properties of the fluoropolymer alloy is worse than that of PTFE and FEP, for example their tensile strength is much lower than that of the two original polymers and only 142-213 Kg/cm² under room temperature.

An important problem is to match the polytetrafluoroethylene with fluorinated ethylene-propylene copolymer in order to get a good fluoropolymer alloy made of PTFE and FEP. These two raw fluoropolymers have

different processing temperatures and different thermal stability. Temperature of melt compression molding of FEP is about 310°C, but sintering temperature after cold compaction of PTFE is about 380°C. The decomposition rate of FEP is much higher than that of PTFE at 380°C. Particularly, when FEP resin having carboxyl end group is prepared by copolymerization using persulfates as initiator, it must be roasted at 380°C in order to stabilized the end group. However, FEP resins become "bread ruck", after roasted, and could not be blended with PTFE powder.

Another imporatnt problem is the blend process of preparing a polymer alloy made of PTFE and FEP. In general blending polymers can be carried out by solution blend method, melt blend or dispersion co-precipitate blend method. As there is no any solvent found for PTFE and FEP, they could not be carried out by solution blend. They could not be carried out by melt blend also, because PTFE could not be melt processed. Therefore, the dispersion co-precipitating blent has been the only way used in B.P. 935, 706 and Japanese patent kokai 12521/62, although the cost of the polymer alloy should be high, by using expensive fluorine-containing emulsifier in preparing dispersion of PTFE and FEP. Besides, the process of co-precipitating blend is rather complicate.

One of the feature of the present invention is to provide a fluoropolymer alloy made of extra-high-molecular weight fluorinated ethylene-propylene copolymer as its

chief component. EHMW-FEP is characterised by having melt processing property and matching with PTFE.

The second feature of the present invention is to provide a blend process of dried powder co-mill or wetted powder co-mill for preparing the fluoropolymer alloy.

The third feature of the present invention is to provide a fluoropolymer alloy which is characterised by having melt fabrication property like FEP and cold compression and sintering property like PTFE, and having the excellent properties possessed by both PTFE and FEP.

The fourth feature of the present invention is to provide a series of fluoropolymer alloy made of EHMW-FEP'as their chief component, and at least one other polymer (including fluorine-containing or common polymers).

According to the present invention, the EHMW-FEP is a molding powder which can be melt fabricated, with melt viscocity of 1 x 10^6 poises or more, melt flow index less than 0.8 gram/10min., 12 to 30% by weight of hexafluoro-propylene, weight-average molecular weight of 2 x 10^5 or more and tensile strength of 270 Kg/cm² or more under room temperature.

The process for preparing extra-high-molecular weight fluorinated ethylene-propylene copolymer which can be melt fabricated is a solution precipitating polymerization with liquid hexafluoropropylene as a solvent, including through raising the concentrations of monomers in reaction area by increasing amount of monomers in a autoclave and increasing

amount of tetrafluoroethylene in the initial mixture of tetrafluoroethylene and hexafluoropropylene, through reducing the concentration of free radical polymerization area and thus reducing termination possibility of the copolymer chain by reducing amount of initiator diisopropyl peroxydicarbonate used. All thses conditions are advantageous to growing up the copolymer and to preparing much high molecular chain Polymerization conditions are as follows: 1) copolymer. charging 0.2-0.5 gram/m1 of a mixture of tetrafluoroethylene and hexafluoropropylene in a auto lave, tetrafluoroethylene weight ratio in initial monomer mixture of tetrafluoroethylene and hexafluoropropylene is 11-50%, 3) initiator diisopropyl peroxydicarbonate (IPP) is 0.001 to 0.05% equivalents based on monomers, 4) weight ratio between water and monomer is 3/1 to 1/1; polymeriz-ation temperature, 40-80°C; polymerization pressure, 20-30 Kg/cm2; polymerization time, 1-5 hours a batch.

According to the present invention, the PTFE used is a commerical resin, including resins prepared by suspension or dispersion polymerization, and has ensile strength more than $270~{\rm Kg/cm^2}$ under room temperature.

According to the present invention, the other commercal polymers, such as polychlorotrifluoroethylene, polyviny-lidene fluoride, tetrafluoroethylene-ethylene copolymer, polyethylene, polypropylene, polysulfone, polyimide, polycarbonate, polyphenylene oxide, poly (phenylene sulfide) et al, can used to prepare fluoro-

polymer alloy together with extra-high-molecular weight fluorinated ethylene-propylene copolymer.

A given weight ratio of EHMW-FEP and one or more other polymers as described above, have been ground by mill separately, and then mixed and ground again until the two or more phases were homogeneously mixed. The mixture is screened by a 40-80 mesh and feady for processing.

The mixing and grinding process of two or more polymers, may be mixed and ground either in dried powder form or wet powder form. During wet power mixing and grinding, the polymers are moistened by water, ethyl alcohol, ethyl acetate or a mixture of these solvents. When the mixing is finished, the mixture of polymers must be dried, and then screened.

In the fluoropolymer alloy made of EHMW-FEP and PTFE, the weight of EHMW-FEP is 0.1-99.9% and the weight of PTFE is 99.9-0.1%. In preferred embodiment the weight ratios have 0.1-60% of EHMW-FEP and 40-99.9% of PTFE.

The fluoropolymer alloys made of EHMW-FEP and PTFE can be melt pressing into articles under temperature of 300-350° C and pressure of 50-200Kg/cm² like FEP. They can also be cold compressed under pressure of 50-200 Kg/cm² and then sintering under temperature of 300-390° C like PTFE.

The temperatures of melt pressing or sintering fluoropolymer alloys described above depend on the amount of PTFE in them. The more the amount of PTFE, the higher the temperature.

The fluoropolymer alloys made of EHMW-FEP and PTFE of present invention have not only creep-resistance like FEP, but also high tensile strength under high temperature like PTFE. It exhibits tensile strength of 200-400 Kg/cm² and elongation of 300-700% under room temperature, and correspondingly 50-200 Kg/cm² and 300-700% under 200°C.

extra-high-molecular weight fluorinated ethylenepropylene copolymer have a good compatibility with
polytetr-afluoroethlene in the fluoropolymer alloys
described above. Fluoropolymer alloy, e.g., made of 10%
of EHMW-FEP and 90% of PTFE, has nearly only one peak of
melting and one peak of crystallizing in its DSC spectrum.

All kind of the fluoropolymer alloys described above can be reinforced and improved by adding glass fiber, graphite, molybdenum disulfide, carbon and various metal powders.

The fluoropolymer alloys made of EHMW-FEP and PTFE of present invention are a kind of materials having excellent thermal stability, chemical inertness and outstanding electrical insulating properties. Taking this kind of fluoropolymer alloys as material, various diaphragm, seals, lining valves, lining pipes, lining pump, various components of pump, such as shell, wheel, wind wrap wire etc. can be fabricated. The articles made of fluoropolymer alloys have better creep-resistance than that of PTFE and consequently have a rather long operating life.

The fluoropolymer alloys described above can be used in power coating by either static electricity method or

flow-bed method, and can also be fabricated into complex articles using ram-extruding a paste consists of fluoropolymer alloy and petroleum ether or kerosene.

The invention is more specifically described and explained by means of the following examples which, however, are not intended to be limiting. In the examples all parts and percentages are by weight except as otherwise noted.

Example 1

gram/10min., and 180 grams PTFE have successively been moistened by a mixture of ethyl alcohol and ethyl acetate, milled, filtered, dried and passed through a 40 mesh screen. The resulting powder is cold compressed into a 2 mm thick sheet under pressure of 80 Kg/cm², and sintered in a over for 1 hour at 350°C. After cooling, its tensile strength is 277 Kg/cm² under room temperature.

Example 2

Mixing EHMW-FEP with PTFE in weight ratio of 1/9, 1/3, 1/1, 3/1 and 9/1 respectively, the resulting mixturess are milled to pass through 40 mesh screen, cold compressed under 80 Kg/cm² and sintering separately. The properties of the resulting fluoropolymer alloys are shown in Table 1.

Table 1. Physical properties of alloys made of EHMW-FEP/PTFE

Composition (EHMW-FEP/PTFE)	1/0	9/1	3/1	1/1	1/3	1/9	0/1
sintering temp. (°C)	300	300	300	320	340-365	340 – 365	365
room tensile strength temp. (Kg/cm²)	265 _.	210	250	290	260	280	320
elongation (%)	330	310	370	500	520	520	650
200°C tensile strength (Kg/cm²)	46.	87	84	82	89	. 104	89·
elongation (%)	340	340	500	450	500	680	480 _.

Mixing EHMW-FEP with tetrafluoroethylene-ethylene copolymer (F40) in weight ratio showed in Table 2 by blending dried powder or wetted powder, the resulting fluoropolymer alloys are fabricated by cold compression under pressure of 70-150 Kg/cm² and then sintering, or by melt pressing.

Table 2. Physical properties of alloys made of EHMW-FEP and F40

Composition (EHMW-FEP/F40)	1/0	99/1	9/13/	′1 	1/1	1/3	1/9	1/99	0/1
fabrication temp. (°C)	310 - 380	300- 350	300- 340	300-	300- 320	300 -	300- 320	280- 330	280- 340
tensile strength (Kg/cm²)	300	·310	315	320	325	330	340	350	400
elongation (%)	300	300	280	260	200	150	100	100	100

A mixture of 40 grams of EHMW-FEP, 40 grams of PTFE and 10 grams of polysulfone, is moistened with acetone, mixed homogeneously by high speed stirring, milled, dried, 40 mesh screened, cold compressed under 80 Kg/cm¹ and then sintering for one hour at 320°C. The hardness (Rockwell) of the fluoropolymer alloy obtained is D50.

Example 5

Mixing EHMW-FEP with polychlorotrifluoroethylene (CTFE) in weight ratio showed in Table 3 by blending dried powder or wetted powder, the resulting fluoropolymer alloys

are fabricated by cold compression under pressure of 70-150 $\rm Kg/cm^2$ and then sintering, or by melt pressing.

Table 3. Physical properties of alloys made of EHMW-FEP and CTFE

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Composition (EHMW-FEP/CTFE)	1/0	99/1	9/1	3/1	1/1	1/3	1/9	1/99	0/1
fabrication temp. (°C)	310- 380	310 - 330	300-	270 – 300	250– 300	250– 300	250- 300	250 300	250- 320
tensile strength (Kg/cm²)	300	280	200	220	300	305	320	300	350
elongation (%)	350	300	40	100	250	180	200	150	150 -

Example 6

Mixing EHMW-FEP with polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF) in weight ratio showed in Table 4 by blending dried powder or wetted powder (including using diisobutyl acetone as a moistener), the resulting fluoropolymer alloys are fabricated by cold compression under pressure of 70-150 Kg/cm² and then sintering, or by melt pressing.

Table 4. Physical porperties of alloys made of EHMW-FEP and PVDF

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Composition (EHMW-FEP/PVDF)	1/0	99/1	9/1	3/1	1/1	1/3	1/9	1/99	0/1
fabrication	310-	3 ₿ 0−	280-	250-	250-	2 4 0-	220-	200-	200-
temp. (°C)	380	320	330	330	330	300	230	250	250
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tensile strength (Kg/cm ²)	3/0	330	350	300	300	350	420	<i>45</i> 0	500
elongation (%)	320	250	200	150	./50	100	6 0	60	- 50 -

Mixing EHMW-FEP with polysulfone (PS) in weight ratio showed in Table 5 by blending dried powder or wetted powder (including using chloroform as a solvent), the resulting flyoropolymer alloys are fabricated by melt compression under pressure of 70-150 Kg/cm².

Table 5. Physical properties of alloys made of EHMW-FEP and PS

Composition (EHMW-FEP/PS)	1/0	99/1	9/1	3/1	1/1	1/3	1/9	1/99	0/1
fabrication temp. (°C)	· 310-	280- 320	250- 310	220 - 300	250- 290	250- 290	270- 280	200- 270	200- 280
tensile strength (Kg/cm²)	300	270	250	220	200	250	360	700	800
elongation (%)	320	250	200	100		5	5	40	50

Mixing EHMW-FEP with polyethylene (PE) in weight ratio showed in Table 6 by blending dried powder or wetted powder (including using xylene as a solvent), the resulting fluoropolymer alloys are fabricated by melt compression under pressure of 70-150 Kg/cm².

Table 6. Physical propreties of alloys made of EHMW-FEP and PE

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1/0	99/1	9/1	3/1	1/1	1/3	1/9	1/99	0/1
310- 380	280– 350	250 - 300	200 -	170- 250	150- 200	160- 170	150- 170	150~ 200
300	280	250	180	100	150	190	200	200
350	300	200	100	50	400	600	210	250
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Mixing EHMW-FEP with polypropylene (pp) in weight ratio showed in Table 7 by blending dried powder or wetted powder (including using decalin as a solvent), the resulting fluoropolymer alloys are fabricated by melt compression under pressure of 70-150 Kg/cm².

Table 7. Physical properties of alloys made of EHMW-FEP and PP

Composition (EHMW-FEP/PP)	1/0	99/1	9/1	3/1	. 1/1	1/3	1/9	1/99	0/1
fabrication temp. (°C)	310– 380	300- 330	280- 320	250 - 300	230– 300	220 – 280	220 – 250	220- 260 :	230- 300
tensile strength (Kg/cm ²)	310	300	280	200	180	200	240	310	350
elongation (%)	340	300	o 350	200	300	350	500	250 / C	0:200

Mixing EHMW-FEP with polycarbonate (PC) in weight ratio showed in Table 8 by blending dried powder or wetted powder (including using chloroform as a solvent), the resulting fluoropolymer alloys are fabricated by melt compression under pressure of $70-150~{\rm Kg/cm^2}$.

Table 8. Physical properties of alloys made of EHMW-FEP and PC

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Composition (EHMW-FEP/PC)	1/0	99/1	9/1	3/1	1/1	1/3	1/9	1/99	0/1
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fabrication	310-	300-	290-	290-	280-	280	280-	250-	220-
temp. (°C)	380	350	340	330	320	310	310	320	350
tensile strength (Kg/cm²)	310	300	280	260	200	300	360	550 ⁻ .	700
elongation (%)	350	300	200	100	50	10	5	80	∵0100

Mixing EHMW-FEP with polyphenylene oxide (ppo) in weight ratio showed in Table 9 by blending dried powder or wetted powder (including using chloroform as a solvent), the resulting fluoropolymer alloys are fabricated by melt compression under pressure of $70-150~{\rm Kg/cm^2}$.

Table 9. Physical properties of alloys made of EHMW-FEP and PPO

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Composition (EHMW-FEP/PPO)	1/0	99/1	9/1	3/1	1/1	1/3	1/9	1/99	0/1
fabrication	310-	300-	300-	300-	、300-	300-	305-	300-	300-
temp. (°C)	380	320	320	320	320	320	310	320 '	350
tensile strength (Kg/cm²)	305	280	250	200	150	50	110	250	650
elongation (%)	330	250	200	100	10	4	5	40	50

Mixing EHMW-FEP with polyphenylene sulfide (PPS) in weight ratio showed in Table 10 by blending dried or wetted powder, the resulting fluoropolymer alloys are fabricated by melt compression under pressure of 70-150 $\rm Kg/cm^2$.

Table 10. Physical properties of alloys made of EHMW-FEP and PPS

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Composition (EHMW-FEP/PPS)	1/0	99/1	9/1	3/1	1/1	1/3	1/9	1/99	0/1
fabrication	310-	300-	300-	300-	300-	300	300	300-	290-
temp. (°C)	380	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	360
tensile strength (Kg/cm ²)	300	290	280	250	200	300	400	850	900
elongation (%)	320.	300	250	200	100	50	5	15 	10

Mixing EHMW-FEP with polyimide (PI) in weight ratio showed in Table 11 by blending dried powder or wetted powder, the resulting fluoropolymer alloys are fabricated by melt compression under pressare of 70-150 Kg/cm² or cold compaction under pressure of 70-150 Kg/cm² and sintering.

Table 11. Physical properties of alloys made of EHMW-FEP and PI

Composition (EHMW-FEP-PI)	1/0	99/1	9/1	3/1	1/1	1/3	1/9	1/99	0/1
fabrication	310-	300-	300~	300-	300-	300-	310-	250~	150-
temp. (°C)	380	320	320	320	320	320	320	300	300 -
tensile strength	320	310	300	250	200	300	400	800	900
elongation (%)	330	300	280	:250	100	80	<i>50</i>	: 10	5

Mixing 10 grams of EHMW-FEP with 90 grams molding powder or dispersion powder of PTFE, and then the resulting mixture was milled, 40 mesh screened. The resulting dried powder of fluoropolymer alloy are moistened by 200£ gasoline, cold compressed and sintered. This fluoropolymer alloy product can be used for lining valves and pipes.

Example 15

Mixing 40 grams of fluoropolymer alloy made of EHMW-FEP and PTFE with glass fiber in its weight ratio of 10%, 20% and 30% respectively. The resulting mixture are cold compressed under pressure of 80 Kg/cm² and sintered for 2 hours at 320°C separatly. The date of tensile strength of

these reinforced fluoropolymer alloy are 250, 220 and 150 Kg/cm^2 , respectively, under room temperature.

Example 16

Mixing fluoropolymer alloy made of 50 grams of EHMW-FEP and 50 grams of PTFE with glass fiber in its weight ratio of 20% and graphite in its weight ratio of 3%, the resulting mixture is milled to pass through 40 mesh screen, cold compressed under pressure of 80 Kg/cm² and then sintered for 2 hours at 320° C. The tensile strength, elongation and hardness (Rockwell) of the reinforced fluoropolymers alloys are 150 Kg/cm², 220% and 58, respectively.

Example 17

Process for preparing extra-high-molecular weight fluorinated ethylene-propylene copolymer, e.g. stainless-steel autoclave having a capacity of 130 litters are charged 60 litters of deionized water, 45 Kg of initial monomers containing hexafluoropropylene weight ratio of The contents are heated to 55-57°C with a pressure of 22.0 $\mathrm{Kg}/\mathrm{cm}^2$, then 25 ml of diisopropyl peroxydicarbonate are added. The copolymerization is carried on for three 7.5 Kg of dried copolymer powder having hours. hexafluropropylene weight ratio of 14.5%, a melt viscosity of 1.8 x 10⁶ poises and a melt flow index of 0.3 g/10 min could been obtained. A sample of the copolymer powder is molded into sheet with a thickness of 2 mm at 310°C, which shows the tensil strength 290 Kg/cm² elongation 320%; and flex fatigue life more than 2 x 10 cycle under room

temperature.

What we claim is:

- 1. Fluoropolymer alloys, which compyises the melt fabricatable extra-high-molecular weight fluorinated ethylene-propylene and one or more other polymers, such as polytetrafluoroethylene, polychlorotrifluoroethylene, polyvinylidene fluoride, tetrafluoroethylene-ethylene copolymer, polysulfone, polyethylene, polypropylene, polyimide, polycarbonate, polyphenylene oxide or polypheny lene sulfide.
- 2. The fluoropolymer alloys as claimed in claim 1, wherein the molding powder is extra-high-molecular weight fluorinated ethlene-propylene copolymer which can be melt fabricated, with 12-30% by weight of hexafluoropropylene, weight-average molecular weight of over 2 x 10^5 , melt viscosity of more than 1 x 10^6 poises, melt flow index less than 0.8 gram/10 minute.
- 3. The fluoropolymer alloys as claimed in claim 1, which comprises extra-high-molecular weight fluorinated ethylene-propylene copolymer and polytetrafluoroethylene in any weight ratio.
- 4. The fluoropolymer alloys as claimed in claim 3 characterised by having weight ratio of 0.1-60% extra-high-molecular weight fluorinated ethylene-propylene copolymer and 99.9-40% polytetrafluoroethylene.
- 5. The fluoropolymer alloys as claimed in claim 1,2,3 or 4, wherein glass fiber, graphite, molybdenum disulfide, carbon or metal powder may be added.

- 6. A process for preparing the fluoropolymer alloys as claimed in claim1, either dried powder co-mill or wetted powder CO-mill.
- 7. The process of dried powder co-mill for preparing fluoropolymer alloys as claimed in claim 6 characterised by comprising milling extra-high-molecular weight fluorinated ethlene-propylene copolymer and one or more other polymers, as polytetrafluoroethylene, polychlorotrfiluoroesuch thylene, polyvinylidens fluoride, tetrafluoroethyleneethylene copolymer, polyethylene, polypropylene, polysulfone, polyimide, polycarbonate, polyphenylene oxide or polyphenylene sulfide separately, and then mixing the polymers in a given weight ratio and milling the mixture again until homogeneously, passing through 40 mesh screen.
- The process of wetted powder co-mill for preparing fluoropolymer alloys as claimed in claim 6 characterised comprising by moistenning a given amount of extra-highmolecular weight fluorinated ethlene-propylene copolymer and at least one or more other polymers, such as polytetrafluoroethylene, polychlorotrifluoroethylene, polyvinylidene fluoride, tetrafluoroethylene-ethylene copolymer, polyethylene, polypropylene, polysulfone, polyphenylene polyimide, polycarbonate, oxide or polyphenylene sulfide by water, ethyl alcohol, ethyl acetate or a mixed solvent of them and then milling and blending until homogeneously, filtering, drying, finally 40 mesh screening.
 - 9. The fluoropolymer alloys as claimed in claim 1 or

- 6, which can be fabricated by melt compression, cold compaction and sintering, powder coating, powder coating of flow-bed, or ram-extruding of paste consisting of dried powder and moistener.
- 10. The process of melt compression for fluoropolymer alloys as claimed in claim 9 characterised by temperature of 300-350 C and pressure of $50-200 \text{ Kg/cm}^2$.
- 11. The precess of cold compaction and sintering for fuoropolymer alloys as claimed in claim 9 characterised by cold compressing under pressure of $50-200~{\rm Kg/cm^2}$ and sintering under temperature of $300-390^{\circ}{\rm C}$.
- 12. The process of ram-extruding of paste consisting of dried powder and moistener for fluoropolymer alloys as claimed in claim 9 characterised by using petroleum ether of kerosene as a moistener.
- 13. The fluoropolymer alloys claimed in claim 1,2,3,4 or 5, which may be fabricated into various articles such as diaphrams, seals, lining valves, lining pipes, lining pumps, shell and wheel of corossive-resistance pump, wind-wrap wire, they exhibite excellent thermal stability, chemical inertness and outstanding electrical insulating properties.
- 14. The process for preparing extra-high-molecular waight fluorinated ethylene-propylene copolymer suitable for melt fabrication as claimed in claim 1 or 2, which comprises a solution precipitation polymerization using liquid hexafluoropropylene as a solvent, which are

characterised by charging 0.2-0.5 g of tetrafluoroethylene and hexafluoropropylene per 1 ml autoclave capacity into a autoclave, and the monomer mixture of tetrafluoroethylene and hexafluoropropylene containing 11-50% by weight of tetrafluoroethylene, the weight ratio between water and monomers in 3:1 to 1:1, equivalents of initiator disopropyl peroxy dicarbonate based on monomers being, 0.001 to 0.05% the polymerization pressure of 20-30 Kg/cm², polymerization temperature of 40 to 80°C and polymerization time of 1-5 hours a batch.